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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

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DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABility

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

C. R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MinDiv 85 Division,
MinRon 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +5R, 1-DECEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at ENROUTE VIEQUES, VIRGIN ISLANDS,
(location)

and ending 2400, +5R, 31-DECEMBER, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS AGILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 1 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 21-02.0N	BY	2
λ 68-33 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 20-50 N	BY	2
λ 68-14.8W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 20-17 N	BY	2
λ 67-33.5W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in Diamond Formation with USS Pandemus (ARL-18) in station 1, this ship is guide in station 2, USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) in station 3. Steaming independent of the formation is the USS Notable (MSO 460), USS Rival (MSO 468), and the USS Salute (MSO 470). Enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands, Op Area, in accordance with COMINRON 8 Op Ord 1-66. Ship in condition Watch III with Material Condition YOKE set. Base Course is 129. Base speed is 8 kts. OTC is COMINRON 8 embarked in Pandemus.

P.W. Vendelback, ens, usn

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0424 U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196) assumed guide. 0704 Guide shifted to U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18).

R.J.O. Stutman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0937 Departed from formation on independent ship's exercises. Steering various courses at various speeds while detached on independent operations.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1250 Commenced OOD Tactical Drills. Ships participating include MINDIV 85, USS Pandemus (ARL 18), and USS Meadowlark (MSC 196). 1559 Secured OOD Tactical Drills.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain ~~per~~ station. 1655 Commence reorientation to circular formation. U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) assumes guide and station zero. Station 1 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519). Station 2 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460). Station 3 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-478) Station 4 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Station 5 U.S.S. Woodbourlark (MSC-196). Base course is 127°. Base speed is 9 kts.

JHS

RJ Osterman
LT. USN

18-20 Underway as before.

MS Bass
LTJG, USNR

20-24 steaming as before.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO VIEQUES OP-AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 19-07.5N	BY	2
λ 66-00.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-52 N	BY	2
λ 65 44 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-20-5 N	BY	2
λ 65-08-8 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Mine Division 85, U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18), U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196), in a circular formation, enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands operation area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. Guide and station keep U.S.S. Pandemus. Station 1 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519). Station 2 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460). Station 3 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). Station 4 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Station 5 U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196). Base course is 127. Base speed 9 kts. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in U.S.S. Pandemus. Ship in condition watch four with material condition Yoke set.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0703 Changed base speed 7 knots. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M S. Bams, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 1134 Maneuvering to take replenishment life guard station astern of USS Pandemus (ARL 18).

R W Sundlach, SW2, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 2 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1355 Set replenishment detail. Commenced preparations to take on fuel from U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) 1404 Base course 130°. Base speed 8 kts. 1444 On station astern of U.S.S. Pandemus base course 129° base speed 8 kts. 1452 Commenced receiving fuel 1503 Completed taking on fuel having received 698 gallons of NP-5. 1507 Executed emergency break away. 1555 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to take station 500 yards astern USS Pandemus.

R J Ostermann
LT, USN

16-20 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 1753 Formed column open order formation. Guide is U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) on station 1, Station 2 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519) 500 yds astern of the guide. Station 3 U.S.S. Natalie (MSO-468). Station 4 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Station 5 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). Station 6 U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196). 1904 C/base course 180°. Speed 8 kts.

R J Ostermann, LT, USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2005 C/base speed 7 kts.

R W Kendellach, CWO, USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17-56.7 N	BY	2
λ 65-23.3 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-02.3 N	BY	2
λ 65-26 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-03.5 N	BY	2
λ 65-22.3 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Mine Division 55, U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) U.S.S. Meadowlark (MSC-196), in a column open order formation, enroute to Vieques, Virgin Islands operation area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT Operation order 1-66. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT embarked in U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18). U.S.S. Pandemus is guide and station 1. Station 2 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519). Station 3 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) Station 4 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Station 5 U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). Station 6 U.S.S. Meadowlark. Base course is 180. Base speed 7 kts. 0153 change base speed 6 kts. Change base course 337.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0539 Formed column formation. This ship in station two. ~~P~~ USS Pandemus (ARL-18) is Guide in station one. Base course 180°. Base speed 7 knots. 0544 Changed base course 292°. 0600 Change base course 270°. 0620 Executed formation 6, with USS Pandemus as the Guide. This ship is line guide, with USS Pandemus abeam to starboard at 1000 yards. Base course 270°. Base speed 6 knots. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M S Barrs
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0810 Changed formation course 090. 1120 Maneuvering to take station 3 of a column formation. 1129 On station, in station 3 of a column formation. USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 1 as guide. USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 2. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 4. When on station the guide bears 270, 3000 yds. Formation course and axis 270, speed 5 kts.

R W Sendelbach, GMG, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1208 Commenced preparations to steam SB Acoustic sweep. 1316 Commenced launching A-III-K-6(b) and starboard size one float. Steering various courses at various speeds on stern of U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468). Base course is 085. Base speed 5 kts. 1318 Commenced paying out on acoustic power cable. 1323 Starboard kite and float are launched, paying out on starboard gear. 1328 Port kite and float are in the water, paying out on port sweep wires. 1347 Port and starboard sweep wires stopped off 1117 feet on deck. 1407 Commenced heaving in on all gear. 1520 All gear clear of the water, proceeding to join formation astern of U.S.S. Rival. Course is 070. Speed 10 kts.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1625 Set condition 1 Mike. 1836 Set condition 2 Mike, Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while influence minesweeping.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Minesweeping as before.

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USS AGILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VIEQUES OP-AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L 18-04 N BY 2	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ 65-27.1W BY 2	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in column formation while conducting minesweeping operations off the southern coast of Vieques, Virgin Islands, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. USS Rival (MSO 468) is flagship in station one. This ship in station two. USS Salute (MSO 470) in station three. Standard distance 1500 yards. Steering base courses of 090°/~~+180°~~ 270°. Base speed 6 knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus (ARL-18).

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0440 Set condition one - Mike. 0551 All gear clear of water. 0552 Secured condition one - Mike. Resumed steaming and set course 290 speed 10 kts proceeding to anchorage 500 yds west of U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18). 0645 Anchored in 45 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms ~~of~~ of chain to starboard anchor stopped off on deck. WHS

R J Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0839 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0856 Underway enroute USS Pandemus (ARL 18) in accordance with COMINRON 8 OpOrd 1-66. 0859 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while making approach to moor alongside Pandemus. 0915 Moored starboard side to Pandemus. 0919 Secured special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P W Lundbeck, ENS, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1410 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1421 Underway from alongside USS Pandemus (ARL 18) enroute Op Area in accordance with COMINRON 8 opord 1-66. 1459 set Condition 1 MIKE. 1549 Set Condition 2 MIKE, ~~1553 Set Condition 1 MIKE~~ commenced Moored Minesweeping. RS

R W Sendelback, EW5, USNR

16-18 Minesweeping as before.

R W Sendelback, EW5, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1915 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to stream gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear.

M.S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2210 All gear stopped off on deck. 2238 Stationed the regular minesweeping watch. Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. 2240 C/C 060°. 2300 Steering various courses at various speeds to stream starboard moored gear. 2324 Starboard gear stopped off on deck. 2325 C/C 090° 2331 C/C 100°. C/S 6 knots.

M.S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VIEQUES OP-AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 18-05 N BY 2	L 18-04.6N BY 2	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ 65-20.5W BY 2	λ 65-22 W BY 2	λ _____ BY _____	4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently, minesweeping with moored and acoustic gear, off the southern coast of Vieques, Virgin Islands, in accordance with COMINRON 8 Op Ord 1-66 - Ship in Condition Watch IV with material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Base course 090/270, base speed 6 kts. OTC is COMINRON 8 embarked in USS Pandemus (ARL 18). 0335 swept one acoustic mine.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0425 c/c 110°. 0504 c/s 6.5 ~~KTS.~~ knots. 0515 c/c 010°. 0518 Lost port gear due to parted sweep wire. Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. 0535 Commenced recovery of all gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover ~~sweep~~ minesweeping gear. 0608 Cleared pulsing acoustic device. 0750 Mustered crew on station. Arrivals: None. mes mes

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0845 all minesweeping gear clear of water. c/c 050° c/s 9 knots. 0859 Steering various courses at various speeds to recover parted port minesweeping gear. 0912 Port minesweeping gear clear of water. 0914 c/c 204° c/s 4 knots. 0937 c/c 070°. 1038 c/c 250°. Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular underway watch.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 5 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1206 c/c 070°. 1229 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. 1236 Steering various courses at various speeds to stream minesweep gear. 1315 all gear stopped off on deck. 1318 c/c 320° c/s 6 knots. 1405 Commenced pulsing. 1459 Ceased pulsing. Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Stationed the regular minesweeping watch.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1607 c/c 300°. 1610 c/c 260° 1611 c/c 285° 1615 c/c 295° 1620 c/c 285° 1625 Commenced pulsing. 1646 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear. 1659 Commenced recovery of minesweeping gear. 1715 Executive Officer took the Conn. 1740 OOD was given the Conn. 1754 all gear clear of water. 1758 c/s 7 knots. c/c 015° enroute to anchorage.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1803 Stationed the Anchor Detail. 1842 Anchored in 70 ft. of water with 45 fms. of chain to the starboard anchor, hard rock bottom, on the following ranges: Puerto Real 5000 yds, Point Arenas 5500 yds., nearest point of land 2550 yds. 1847 Secured Anchor Detail, set regular Anchor watch. 1952 USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) moored alongside to starboard. 1957 While Meadowlark mooring alongside this ship suffered damage to BT boom and two stanchions amidships, starboard side.

R.W. Sandelbach, EWS, USNR

20-24 Anchored as before. 2100 USS Meadowlark (MSC 196) underway from alongside. 2105 Stationed the Anchor Detail. 2116 Underway from anchor enroute patrol area, in accordance with COMINRON 8 Op Ord 1-66. 2122 Set course 200, speed 5 kts. 2130 Secured anchor detail, set regular underway watch. 2131 c/s 2 kts. 2212 c/c 090, c/s 5 kts, commenced patrol, base course 090/270, base speed 5 kts.

R.W. Sandelbach, EWS, USNR

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VIEQUES OP-AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-01.3 N	BY	2
λ 65 23 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-01 N	BY	2
λ 65-21.2 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-01.5 N	BY	RJO
λ 65-21 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently on patrol off the southern coast of Vieques, Virgin Islands, in accordance with COMINRON 8 Opord 1-66, Base course 090/270, base speed 5 kts. Ship in Condition Watch III, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. OTC is COMINRON 8 embarked in USS Pandemus (AKL 18).

RW Sendelbach, QMS, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0733 mustered the crew at quarters. Abentees. None.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before.

RW Sendelbach, QMS, USNR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1340 Proceeding to rendezvous with U.S.S. Pandemus (ARL-18) for transfer of ~~cohort~~ COMINDIV. 85. 1400 Maneuvering to receive motor launch from U.S.S. Pandemus. 1405 COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. V.H.S.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1602 set course 180, speed 6 KTS. enroute patrol area. 1647 Commenced patrol. Base course 085/265, speed 5 KTS.

R.W. Sandelbach, QMS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-03.1N	BY	2
λ 65 20.2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-02 N	BY	2
λ 65-19.1W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned patrol area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. Base course 085°/265° Base speed four knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT embarked in USS Pocatello (ARL-19).

M. S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Phil Lee LeBlanc, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before.

R J Stutman
LT, USN

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1204 c/c 010°. 1226 c/c 175° 1253 Commenced preparations for light line transfer with USS Rival (MSO 466). 1300 Stationed the replenishment detail. 1303 c/c 090°, c/s 4 Knots. 1305 completed all preparations for transfer. This ship will provide. 1319 Commenced transfer. 1322 Completed transfer. 1323 USS Rival clear of this ship. 1324 c/c 000°, enroute to resume patrol. 1355 c/c 180° 1359 c/c 165° 1436 c/c 055° 1455 c/c 000° 1500 Commenced preparations for light line transfer with USS Salute (MSO 470); this ship will provide. 1515 Completed all preparations for transfer. 1527 Commenced transfer. 1529 Completed transfer. 1531 USS Salute clear of this ship. 1532 Secured the replenishment detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to resume patrol.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1656 Secured from patrol, set course 260, speed 6, enroute to anchorage. ~~1735~~ 1715 Stationed the Anchor Detail. 1735 Anchored in 95 ft. of water with 65 fms. of chain to the starboard anchor, hard rock bottom, on the following ranges: Chiva Island 10,500 yds, nearest point of land 3650 yds, Afeura Island 4200 yds. 1745 Secured the Anchor Detail, set the regular anchor watch.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Underway as before

RJ Osterman
2LT, USN

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VIEQUES OP-AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-04.1N	BY	2
λ 65-26.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-04.4N	BY	2
λ 65-23 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-01 N	BY	2
λ 65-20.3W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored in 95 feet of water, hard bottom, off the southern coast of Vieques, Virgin Islands, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66, with 65 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following ranges: Chiva Island 10,000 yards, nearest land 3650 yards, Afuera Island 4200 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus (CARL-18).

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before 0515 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0540 Stationed the Anchor Detail 0550 Completed preparations for getting underway. 0558 Underway for daily operations in accordance with COMINRON 8 OpOrd 1-66. 0605 Secured Anchow Detail, set regular underway watch. 0654 Commenced minehunting in minefield, base course 085/265, speed 4 Kts 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Observers: none.

R.L. Lockhart, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 8, DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while engaged in minehunting operations. 1258 Captain took the Conn. 1307 Received motor launch from USS Pandemus (ARL-18) alongside port quarter. COMINRON EIGHT came aboard and broke his flag in this ship. 1309 Motor launch clear of this ship. 1310 OOD given the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to USS Newport News (CA 148). 1422 COMSECONDFLT barge came alongside port quarter and COMSECONDFLT came aboard this ship on an informal visit. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in vicinity of USS Newport News. 1523 Mustered the crew at quarters. 1538 COMSECONDFLT barge came alongside port quarter and COMSECONDFLT departed this ship. 1539 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to USS Pandemus.

M. S. Bows, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before, 1611 Set Course 170, speed 5 kts, enroute patrol area. 1655 Commenced patrol. Base course 085/265, speed 2 kts.

R. W. Kendall Block, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before.

R J Ostermann
LT, USN

APPROVED: E. E. Christensen LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) DEC. (Month) 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VIEQUES OP-AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-02 N	BY	2
λ 65-21 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18-02.5 N	BY	2
λ 65-19.6 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-00.4 N	BY	2
λ 65-27.3 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned patrol area, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. Base course 085°/265°. Base speed two knots. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. OTC is COMINRON EIGHT, embarked in USS Pandemus (ARL-18).

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0555 Secured from patrol, maneuvering at various courses and speeds enroute minefield. 0625 Commenced minehunting, base course 085/265, speed 4kts. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 Steaming as before.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS HABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 9 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1229 c/c 070°. 1335 c/c 250°. 1414 c/c 065°. 1427 c/c 070°. Steering various courses at various speeds to receive motor whaleboat of USS Portage (MSO 469). Executive Officer took Conn. 1450 Received motor whaleboat alongside starboard quarter. 1455 Motor whaleboat clear of starboard quarter. 1500 c/c 070° c/s 6 knots. 1501 OOD given the Conn. 1515 Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in vicinity of USS Guam (LPH-9) 1536 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to anchorage.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1630 Stationed the Anchor Detail. 1639 Secured the Anchor Detail. 1641 set course 270, speed 7 kts. enroute USS Pandemus (ARL 18). 1705 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain in area of Pandemus.

R W Sandbach, EWS, USNR

18-20 Steaming as before. 1810 Moored portside to USS Pandemus (ARL-18). 1828 Commenced taking on fuel. 1915 completed taking on fuel. 1925 Set special sea detail. 1925 Captain Was the Conn. 1930 Underway proceeding to sea in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT OP-SCHEDULE 1-66. 1940. Secured Special sea detail

R J Ostrom
LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: R J Ostrom Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 10 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-10-6N	BY	2
λ 65-36-2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18-47 N	BY	2
λ 66-00-5W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with COMINRON 8 opord 1-66 off the southern coast of Vieques, Virgin Islands, on patrol. Base course 090/270, speed 3.5 kts. Ship in condition Watch IV with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. OTC is COMINRON 8 embarked in USS Randolph (CVS 15).

W. Lewis Cook, ENS, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0630 Detached from TF-29 upon completion of LANTFLEX 66. Activate TU 46.5.4 and proceed to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. 0729 c/c 290 c/s 10kts.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. c/s 9 knots. 0810 c/c 335° 0817 c/s 7 knots. 0826 c/s 10 knots. 0839 c/c 005° 0849 c/s 5 knots. 0852 c/s 2 knots. 0857 Steering various courses at various speeds waiting to enter port. 0955 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 0956 Steering various courses at various speeds while entering port. 1010 Captain took the Conn. 1035 Moored starboard side to East Quay wall, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico with standard mooring lines doubled. 1038 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1055 U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) came alongside and moored starboard side to port side of this ship.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 10 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1400 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1414 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1424 USS Salute (MSO 470) got underway from outboard to port. 1425 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Ship's draft: 11 feet 0 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 1432 Underway for Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. OOD has Conn. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and conform to channel. 1450 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

M.S. Bass Jr.

16-20 Steaming as before. 1650 Resumed to column formation. Guide and station 1 U.S.S. Valiant (AM-83). Station 2 U.S.S. Skill (MSO-471). Station 3 U.S.S. Nimble (MSO-459). Station 4 U.S.S. Sagacity (MSO-469). Station 5 U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO-462). Station 6 U.S.S Ability (MSO-519). Station 7 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-465). Station 8 U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) Station 9 U.S.S Salute (MSO-470). Base course is 320, Base speed 10 kts. 1909 Change B/S 11 kts.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to maintain station.

R W Sundelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 11 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 20-11.8 N	BY	2
λ 67-23.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 20-40.5 N	BY	2
λ 67-51.7 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 21-28 N	BY	2
λ 68-33 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in a column formation, enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMIRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. USS Nahant (AN 83) is guide in station one. This ship is in station six. Base course 320°, Base speed 10 knots. Standard distance 600 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Ship's in company are Mine Division 84, Mine Division 85, and USS Nahant. OTC is COMINDIV 84, embarked in USS Skill (MSO 471).

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

R. J. Datesman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before, 1025 Changed base speed 12 Kts. 1055 Changed base speed 11 Kts. 1139 Changed base speed 9 Kts.

Rhinehardt, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Datesman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 11 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1535 Changed base speed 10 knots.
M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2255 changed base speed 10.5 kts.

R. W. Lehlbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE MONDAY 12. DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 22-53.8 N	BY	2
λ 69.46.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 23-19.5 N	BY	2
λ 70-12.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 24-19.1 N	BY	2
λ 71-02.5W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column formation, in company with USS Nahant (AN 83), Mine Division 84, and Mine Division 85, enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT operation order 1-66. USS Nahant is guide in station one. This ship in station six. Base course 325° Base speed 10.5 knots. Standard distance 600 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 84, embarked in USS Skill (MSO 471).

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees. None.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain Station.

Wm. C. Eyestone
Ltjg USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 12 DEC 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

M.S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before.

R.W. Lindelback, ENS, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

R.J. Peterman
LT, USN

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Petermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 13 (Day) DEC. (Date) (Month) 1966

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 25-56-9N	BY	2
λ 72-36 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 26-30 N	BY	2
λ 73-08·5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 27-31 N	BY	2
λ 74-04 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in a formation 51, in company with MINDIV 84, MINDIV 85, and USS NAHANT (AN 83), enroute Charleston, S.C., in accordance with COMINRON 8 OP. ORD 1-66. This ship in station A5. Formation course 320°, speed 11 kts. Formation axis 320°. SO OTC is COMINDIV ~~85~~ 84 in USS SKILL (MSO 471). USS SALUTE (MSO 470) is guide, bearing 077, distance 1,000 yards. Condition of readiness four with ~~and~~ material condition Yoke set.

Wm. C. [illegible]
Ltjg USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bauer
LTJG. USNR

08-12 Underway as before.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 13 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

R J Osterman
2d, USN.

16-20 Steaming as before.

Wm. C. Eyerdall
Ltjg USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2108 Executive Officer took Conn. 2223 OOD was given the Conn.

M. S. Bens, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 14 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 29-05.2N	BY	2
λ 75-44.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 29-38 N	BY	2
λ 76-19 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 30-12.7N	BY	2
λ 77-55.8 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in a Formation 5L enroute Charleston, S.C., in accordance with COMINRON 8 Op Ord 1-66 in company with MINDIV 84, MINDIV 85, and USS Nahant (AN 83). Nahant is in station Ø. USS Skill (MSO 471) in station A2, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station A3, USS Sagacity (MSO 469) in station A4, this ship in station A5, USS Nimble (MSO 459) in station B6, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station B7, USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) in station B8, USS Salute (MSO 470) is guide in station B9. Ship in Condition Watch III with Material Condition YOKE set. Formation course and axis 317. Formation speed 11 kts. When on station the guide bears 077, range 1000 yds. OTC is ~~COMINRON~~ COMINDIV 84 embarked in Skill. 0303 Skill became guide. When on station the guide bears 257, range 2000 yds.
RW Senkbeil, ENS, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0750 Mustered the crews at quarters. Absentees: None.

R J O'Sterman
LT, USN

08-12 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

Wm. C. Senkbeil
Ltjg USNR

EXAMINED

R J O'Sterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 14 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1202 c/c 310° 1346 c/s 6 knots. 1358 c/c 130° 1440 USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) is Guide. 1449 c/s 3 knots. 1513 Secured number two main engine. 1531 Kited off number two main engine. 1545 c/c 280° 1553 c/s 9 knots. 1556 c/c 310° 1558 c/s 10 knots.
M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

R.W. Sandelbach, EM3, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 15 (Date) DEC (Month) . 1966

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM VIEQUES OP-AREA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 31-36.5 N	BY	2
λ 78-58 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 32-16.5 N	BY	2
λ 79-24 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with MINDIV 84, MINDIV 85 and USS NAHANT (ON 83), enroute Charleston, S.C., in accordance with COMINRON 8 OP ORD 1-66. This ship in station A5 in a Formation 51 formation course 310°, speed 10 kts. Formation axis 310°. OTC is COMINDIV 84 in USS SKILL (MSO 471). SKILL is guide, bearing 257°, distance 2000 yards. Condition of readiness four and material condition Yoke set.

Wm. C. Eyerdall
Ltjg USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Barnes Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 1013 Changed formation course 331, 1110 Formed Double Column Formation. USS SKILL (MSO 471) is formation guide, and division guide for MINDIV 84 astern of her. This ship is division guide for MINDIV 85. When on station SKILL bears 241, range 2000 yds, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 2, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 3, and USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 4.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 15 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1215 Guide is USS Skill (MSO 471). 1304 Formed column formation. This ship is Guide. 1349 USS Skill is Guide. 1450 Steering various courses at various speeds to enter port. 1452 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Commenced preparations for entering port. 1505 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on bridge.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1620 Captain took Comp. 1637 Moored, port side to Pier Sierra, Berth 1-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines dunlap. 1639 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1658 USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard this ship to starboard.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-24 Moored as before.

R.W. Sandelbach, QMS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Waterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 16 (Date) DEC (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to the pier in a nest of two ships at Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Lendelbach, LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABICITY (MSO 574) DATE FRIDAY 16 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Mustered the in port fire. 1815 Secured fire party.

R W Sendelbach, EM3, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5½ DATE SATURDAY (Day) 17 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to the pier in a nest of two ships at Pier Sierra, Berth 2A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S. C., with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV with Material Condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R W Sendelbach, QM3, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterhaus, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 17 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (mso 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 18 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored ~~portside to pier~~ in a nest of two ships at Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (mso 463) moored outboard to starboard of this ~~#~~ ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

E. J. Osterman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 18 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1300 Mustered in port fire party. 1309 Secured in port fire party.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 19 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to pier inboard of two ships, at Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard of this ship and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Flt. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.B. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY (Day) 19 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1225 Commenced taking on fuel from pier. 1420 Ceased taking on fuel, having received 9014 gallons of diesel. 1615 Mustered in port fire party. 1628 Secured in port fire party.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Waterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T JR DATE TUESDAY 20 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Kiwi (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship's Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. POPA is COMINCHAN T. 0750. Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M S Bauer
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 20 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 Moored as before. 1810 Mustered the inport fire party. 1822 secured fire party.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE WEDNESDAY 21 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch IV, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R.V. Landelback, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Saturman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) DATE WEDNESDAY 21 OCT 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1826 Held fire drill.
1837 Secure from fire drill.

R W Sendelbach, EN3, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 22 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, port side to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch V, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 22 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 Moored as before.

W. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 23 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to, Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines tended. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 23 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 24 (Date) DEC (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rivet (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew ~~#~~ on station. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

E/ Osterman, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 24 DEC 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1932 Mustered the inport fire party. 1945 secured the fire party.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) DEC (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch IV, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at ~~at~~ on station. Absentees: none.

RWS

R.W. Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Waterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 25 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1935 Mustered the inport fire party. 1946 secured the fire party.

RW Sandelback, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCHANT.
0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

P W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 26 SEP 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R Wendelback, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch IV, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R W Lundblad, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 27 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M S Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Peterson, JR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 28 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.D. Bays, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 28 DEC. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12H Moored as before. 1843 Held fire drill. 1850 secured from fire drill.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 29 (Date) DEC. (Month) 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, port side to Pier Sierra, Berth L A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch IV, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R W Landelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Patterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 29 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to pier Sierra, Berth 1A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and spring lines extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Rigel (MSO-468) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCLANT. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees = NONE.

R J Osterman
2LT, USN

EXAMINED

R J Osterman 2LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 30 DEC. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1750 Held fire drill.
1757 Secured from fire drill.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Statzman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 31 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships, portside to Pier Sierra, Berth 6A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard to starboard. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch V, material condition YOKE set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINCHANT.
0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 31 DEC. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

R.J. Osterman
Lt, USN

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